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For: Self-Crosslinking Aqueous Polyurethane Dispersions

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT The Hon. Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

OK TO ENTER: /P.N./

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 10, 2007, applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Kindly amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.